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In a play in San Francisco, Leslie Carter takes the lead as Mother Goddam. It's really a cussword, but, loth to offend the sensitive ears of people used to radio purity, the actors pronounce it on the stage, Moh-there Goh-dam. Of such is the kingdom of heaven.

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Three thousand regulars, not extras, have been discharged in Hollywood studios, in two months, including the highest-paid performers, writers and directors. The old pantspressers blame Hoover. People just don't go to the talkies, as they useter. Too much hooley; claramarionbowdavistery. Real realism is sprouting in the worried hearts of the unemployed-stockbroken.

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Eight American frippers were presented at the English court, at an infinite cost for togs, tips, trips and fripperies. The Dotters of the American Revelation were represented by their hard-boiled kids. A woman loves a king, or, better, a prince. I know a battered count who has towled the locks, and the fat purses, of a half dozen lineal descendants of American butchers and bakers and saloonkeepers, all Dotters.

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California writers are to be awarded one gold and two silver medals by the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco, for the outstanding literary achievements of each year. The judges named know as much about literature, as Einstein does about necking. Also, the medals should have a solid metal, pawnable, value.

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IN Los, the shoestring city of assassinations by lawyers, sadism, Aimee-Shuler Christianity, crooked bankery and real-toryism, Hollywood glitter, forty thousand families starve, unless fed by daily charity. The May county poor bill was nearly five hundred thousand dollars. Of this, probably, a third was stolen, mulcted in overhead, graft. The Red Cross overhead is, usually, half or more of the money collected. Oh, charity, what crimes are committed in thy shame!

("TUNE IN": Frederick O'Brien, Station KPO, every Thursday evening at seven-thirty.)

Dancers from the Sea

In keeping with the summer theatrical season, Carmel beach will be the scene Monday night of terpsichorean revels, exclusive but slightly fishy. Performers will be the grunion fish, on one of their periodic visits.

The grunion, of the sand-smelt or atherine family, is a fish peculiar to California. It has rather unusual breeding habits. At certain seasons the shoals come into the sandy beaches during the high tides for two or three nights after the full moon. At full tide they come right on to the beach with the highest waves, bury their eggs in the sand at the edge of the water and make their way back into the sea. Their gyrations during these manoeuvres constitute the "dancing."

The places where the eggs are buried are not reached by the waves until the high tides of the next full moon, when a new crop of junior grunions are ready to go to sea. Their dancing careers begin when the first wave sweeps over them, beckoning them to watery depths.

(Doubting Thomases are referred to the Harrison Memorial Library where the research expert of this paper spent hours ferreting out the foregoing morsel of interesting but useless information.)

Scout Haven

M. J. Murphy, Inc., have been awarded the contract for the Boy Scout House to be built on Mission between Eighth and Ninth, and plan to start construction Tuesday morning. The contract price was approximately thirty-eight hundred dollars. Funds provided by public subscription are nearly adequate for the purpose, but further donations will be welcomed by the committee (L. H. Levinson, treasurer.)

Of rustic construction, with pitched roof and beamed ceilings, the Scout House will contain a main assembly room, kitchen and shower baths.



CALISTA ROGERS

Soprano, in recital at the Denny-Watrous Gallery this evening and tomorrow.

"If Music be the Food..."

Being GALT BELL's weekly article on the theatre.

"One, two, buckle my shoe"

In the pool the other day a little girl was learning to swim. She was kicking wildly and her arms were moving in all directions. Her head bobbed under the water and she came up coughing and sputtering. Her instructor, an older girl, pulled her out and said, "Watch." She then moved her own arms over her head in easy rhythmic movements. The little girl was able to follow. The older girl then held on to the rail and kicked in time. She explained when and at what time to breathe and throwing her pupil into the water again continued the lesson with better success.

"Three, four, open the door"

Germany has an actor by the name of Moissi, by many considered a "school" in himself. So skillful is he that it is almost as useless to attempt an analysis of his methods during a performance as

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Colonel Charles Erskine Scott Wood and Mrs. Wood (Sara Bard Field) were in Carmel yesterday, the guests of Lincoln Steffens. They had luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Jeffers, spent a part of the afternoon with the O'Sheas at the Highlands. At Los Angeles last Sunday, Sara Bard Field spoke at the W. I. L. Convention, sped the Disarmament Caravan on its way. She said, "I am all for peace, will join every peace society which will admit me; but we shall never have peace until we face and meet the economic causes of war."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wickman entertained a large number of friends at a reception last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Calista Rogers, her mother, Mrs. Winthrop Rogers, Miss Margaret Tilly, the pianist, and Ralph Lindsley, Miss Rogers' accompanist. Miss Ada Howe Kent gave a dinner for the guests of honor before the reception.

Maynard Dixon, San Francisco artist and painter, well-known in Carmel, is in St. Luke's Hospital in San Francisco, recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident which occurred Sunday. His car plunged off the highway near Santa Cruz and turned

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over. Mr. Dixon was quite seriously injured.

Kathleen Parlow, violinist, and Margaret Tilly, pianist, will appear in joint recital at the Denny-Watrous Gallery two evenings in July—the eighteenth and the twenty-fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kuster have just returned from a trip to San Francisco to get "props" for next week's production of "Karl and Anna."

Mr. O. W. Bardarson has left to attend the National Educational Association convention at Los Angeles and will return next week.

Mrs. R. W. Covington, Bowling Green, Kentucky, has opened her Carmel house for the summer.

Miss Hortense Berry returned this week from a two weeks' vacation spent with her sister in Palo Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Aston Knight and their family are expected to return to Pine Inn early next week.

EXHIBITS

All too rarely Stanley Wood exhibits in Carmel. He is one of the town's authentic artists, now nationally recognized, awarded prizes, but seldom in evidence. More than usual interest therefore, attaches to an exhibit of his recent water-colors, to open in the Denny-Watrous Gallery on Thursday, July second. Included in the exhibit will be drawings shown for the first time.

An exhibit of illustrative material by Philip Nesbit opens today in the Seven Arts Gallery. The medium is water-color, the subjects varied, with two general groups: illustrations for a children's book (to be published in the Fall) and sketches of native life in Tahiti and Haiti.

The exhibit opens at ten this morning; tea will be served this afternoon from two to four.

LECTURE

Arrangements are being made for a lecture in Carmel at an early date by Hazel L. Zimmerman, San Francisco financial advisor and contributor to The Daily Carmelite.

BUILDING

Miles Bain has under construction a five-room English-type residence for H. D. Kerner, on Carpenter street near Third. Mr. Kerner is connected with the Carmel Laundry.

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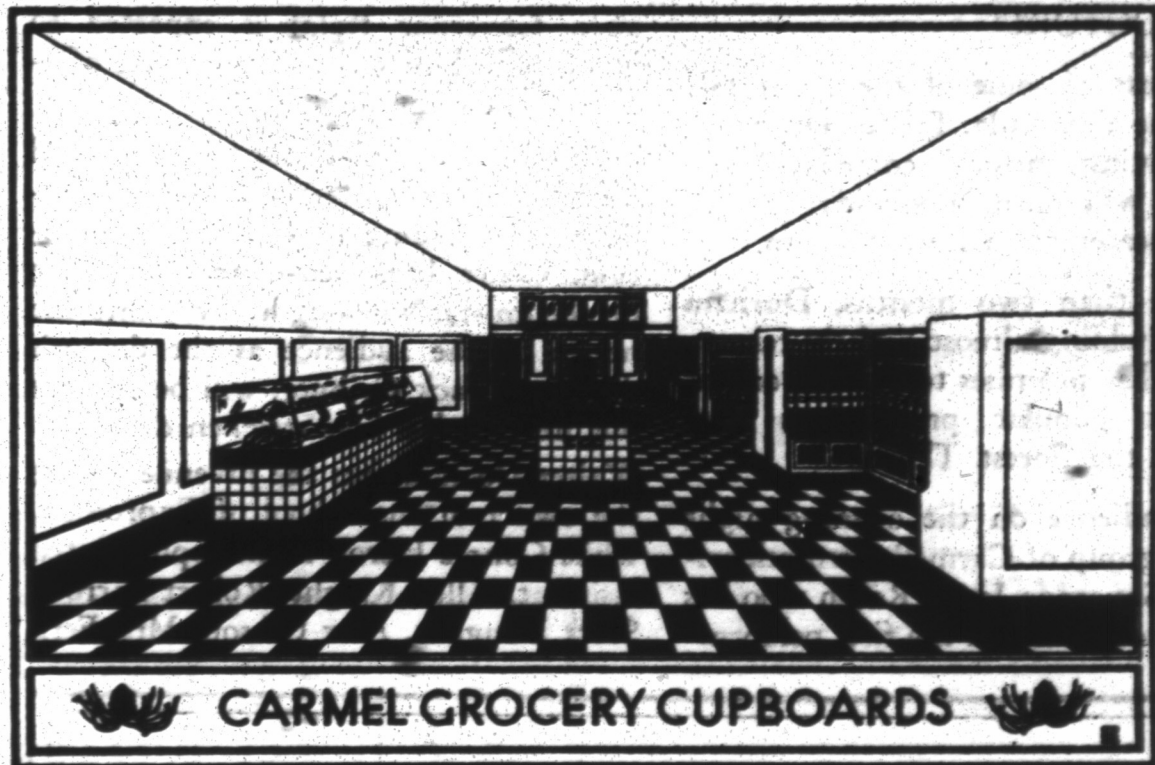
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For more than two months, Durham has been holding almost nightly rehearsals for what promises to become one of the most popular productions ever staged at the Forest Theater.

In the audience on the opening night will be a group of Carmel's own celebrities and Governor James Rolph who has been invited to attend the first perform-

ance. Governor Rolph is expected to bring with him several other state officials to view the show.

Two members of the cast who have had many years of professional stage experience take leading parts in the production. Claire Lee, red-haired, vamping Orpheum star will sing her way into the hearts of the audience as the doctor's daughter. Jack Gribner, will be the shy but nevertheless love-stricken doctor.

Walter Doolittle has the juvenile lead as the owner of the School of Expression, while Connie Heron is the sophisticated assistant. Allen Knight, Robert Parrott, Scott Douglass, Alex Gibson, Mrs. Fern

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Hyde and Marion Minges make up the rest of the cast with a chorus of fifty in unique dances and songs.

Another feature of the production will be Billy McConnell, well known dancer with a large following on the Peninsula who will supervise the dances and also do a solo.

The scenery, simple but distinctive will form a splendid background for the production. Several murals have been painted by Moira Wallace.

Due to the fact that a capacity house is expected at every performance, patrons of the Forest Theater are urged to make their reservations at once. Tickets are for sale in Carmel at Staniford's drug store and in a ticket office at Dolores and Ocean.

"KARL AND ANNA"

The Studio Theatre of the Golden Bough is a beehive of industry this week-end with final preparations for the opening of "Karl and Anna" on July second. Hammers are pounding and paint brushes are flapping under the capable direction of Peter Friedrichsen. Mr. Friedrichsen has given great care to associating the atmosphere of the sets with the psychological action of the play. In the first scene, the Russian prison camp, there is an opening in the stone wall. This looks out over the endless waste of the steppes and typifies the freedom that is the prisoners' constant dream. The general arrangement of this set is a foreshadowing of the arrangement that is followed out in the next two acts. This is very important to the development of the plot.

In the prison camp Karl first hears of Anna. Listening to the description of her home, it is natural for him to picture the imaginary objects in corresponding position to the prison setting. When Karl finally enters Anna's kitchen in the second act, we are as prepared for the scene as he is. First by Richard's detailed description, and secondly by Friedrichsen's clever association in arranging the stage properties in the two scenes.

Both the cast and staff of the theatre are enthusiastic over the prospects of "Karl and Anna". This will be the first performance on the West Coast of any version of "Karl and Anna," and, barring the New York Theatre Guild's unsatisfactory adaptation of the original, the first performance in America of this extremely popular European success. Saturday the ticket sale begins in the box-office across from the Post Office for this production of "Karl and Anna", playing in the Studio Theatre of the Golden Bough on July 2, 3, 4, and 5.

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(Second article on the Community Arts
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GALT BELL from page one a little book called "How's Your Second Act", wherein he attributes Moissi's powers chiefly to an uncanny concentration. Moissi visited this country sev-

eral years ago and to hear him, even in an imperfectly understood language, was to be transported beyond the confines of the play and the theatre. Upon what was he concentrating?

"Five, six, pick up sticks"

About the same time as Moissi's visit to New York, Ansky came to San Francisco and produced "The Dybuk" at the Temple Emanuel with a group of local players. "The Dybuk" is a very difficult play to present, based as it is upon an old Hebrew legend and subtle in the extreme with strange nuances. It is true that six months were spent by Ansky in its preparation, but to offset that fact most of the players were very inexperienced. Yet this production carried throughout and in every part and detail, the very essence of the quality and illusion of an individual performance by Moissi.

"Seven, eight, lay them straight"

From these three examples of the swimmer, Moissi and "The Dybuk" can we hazard a tentative analysis of any underlying principle or method pertinent to our every-day use and need?

The performance of the expert swimmer, Moissi and "The Dybuk" at least had one element in common. They each followed a plan. From the simple co-ordination of six body movements to the complex co-operation physically, mentally and emotionally of twenty people there was order instead of chaos. Instead of accident there was a plan. And that plan in each case was based upon something definitely akin to a musical principle. From the relatively simple movements of the swimmer to the complex group movements of the company there was definite timing and definite rhythm. Plus the simple timing and rhythm of the swimmer the players presenting "The Dybuk" expressed a variety of rhythms and timing in their movements and their speech. They introduced in their voices not only timing but melody, counterpoint and harmonies. They obeyed and followed musical principle in their phrasing and shading, pause and crescendos. Nothing was left to chance. Every detail of their performance was accounted for by previous design and rehearsal. To settle the details as well as the large movements of "The Dybuk", Ansky and his band must have had to submerge themselves very deeply in their material. Instead of representing it they had to be it.

If Arthur Hopkins thinks Moissi's concentration uncanny, perhaps he is right. So also might seem the concentration of "The Dybuk" company. Perhaps to follow and execute such carefully designed performances produces such concentration.

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